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FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 28, 2005

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Darte	LaFleur	Trahan
Dewitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton

Farrar
Total - 105

Morrell

Wright

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Crowe.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Kleckley led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Cravins, the Journal of April 28, 2005, was adopted.

Acting Speaker John Smith in the Chair

Speaker Salter in the Chair

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Mark Musick upon the occasion of his retirement as president of the Southern Regional Education Board after more than two decades of distinguished service to the sixteen member states.

Read by title.

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On motion of Rep. Thompson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Max Edwin Jones of Lake Charles.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Fred Higginbotham of Ruston.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downs, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 2005 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Durand, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(c) and R.S. 24:36(A), relative to employees of the state legislature who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an increase in the employee contribution rate and accrual rate for certain members of the system; to provide for leave conversion for legislative employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request public bodies and any agents acting on behalf of public bodies to be open and honest with the public about applicants and candidates for public positions of authority and to discontinue the practice of oral only contacts and interviews, the sole purpose of which is to circumvent the laws relative to public records and the fundamental and constitutional right of the citizens of Louisiana to observe the deliberations of public bodies and examine public documents.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to strictly enforce laws and rules and regulations concerning the storage and proper disposal of construction, demolition, and debris waste.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and US Highway 90 in Patterson, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 28, 2005 as "Youth Personal Financial Literacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol."

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Barrow, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim April 2005 as "Habitat for Humanity-Vinyl Partners Spirit Blitz Build Month" and recognize the work of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge, the Louisiana vinyl industry, the Vinyl Partners for Humanity, LSU School of Design, LSU Greek organizations, and other corporate and community partners working together to build six new homes in Baton Rouge and Plaquemine, and to urge Louisiana communities to support Habitat for Humanity projects across the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Barrow, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATORS HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOEIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARZENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of State Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., former speaker of the House of Representatives and president of the Senate.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of L.A. "Buddy" Henagan, Mayor of DeQuincy.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Johns, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Vincent J. Berken.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(25) and 4574.11(B)(1), (C)(1), and (E)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(O), relative to the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; to authorize the governing authority of the bureau to increase the hotel occupancy tax; to provide relative to the use of certain proceeds resulting from the increase in the rate of the tax; to provide with respect to the tax on complimentary hotel rooms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(4)(b), relative to the Louisiana motion picture investor tax credit; to decrease the

processing fee authorized for the transfer of credits; to provide for the payment of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.252(A)(1) and (2)(e) and (B) and 130.261(C), to enact R.S. 33:130.261(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.255(A)(4), relative to the Terrebonne Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the appointment and qualifications of members of the board of commissioners and filling board vacancies; to provide relative to the annual budget, financial reports, and expropriation powers of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:407, relative to ex officio notaries public; to provide that the police department of the city of Hammond is exempt from giving bond for certain ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:392.1(B), relative to ex officio notaries public; to provide for the authority of a clerk of court and deputy clerk of court as ex officio notaries public; to remove provisions relative to the validity of documents notarized within the course and scope of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 506 by Representative John Smith

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "court" add the following:

"when such documents are notarized while the deputy clerk is on duty in the employ of the clerk of court."

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1515(A), relative to the employer's payment of deceased employees' last wages to the surviving spouse or children of the deceased; to delete the limitation on the amount paid by the employer; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734(A) and R.S. 13:3044(B)(5)(b)(ii), relative to the bond for costs related to a civil jury trial; to change the time for filing the bond; to provide for the date of mailing the jury summons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 506 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, before the comma ",", insert "and R.S. 13:3044(B)(5)(b)(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after the "bond;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the date of mailing the jury summons;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 15, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 13:3044(B)(5)(b)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3044. Selection of names for general venire box; drawing of jurors in civil cases; disposition of slips drawn; record; summoning; excusing

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B.

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(5)

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(b)

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(ii) When the service is by mail, the date of mailing shall be not less than ~~fifteen~~ thirty days prior to the date on which the addressee is summoned to appear.

* * *"

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

April 28, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 12, by Jane Smith
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 26, by McVea
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 27, by Geymann
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 83, by Kleckley
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 126, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 129, by Montgomery
Reported by substitute. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 185, by Frith
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 227, by Cravins
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 298, by Triche
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 570, by LaFonta
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

April 28, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 21, by Hill
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 64, by Doerge
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 205, by Jefferson
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 206, by Jefferson
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 241, by Downs
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 364, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 396, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 427, by Badon
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 665, by Tucker
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Retirement

April 28, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 311, by Schneider
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 658, by Schneider
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

MATTHEW P. SCHNEIDER, III
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 28, 2005

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, BURNS, T. POWELL, SCHNEIDER, STRAIN AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, HAINKEL, NEVERS AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend NVision Solutions as the recipient of the 2004 Governor's Technology Award for Innovator of the Year and to recognize its outstanding contributions to technology in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, BURNS, T. POWELL, SCHNEIDER, STRAIN AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BOASSO, HAINKEL, NEVERS AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend PamLab, L.L.C. for being named the Governor's 2004 Technology Awards Company of the Year and to recognize its outstanding contributions to technology in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the third Saturday in May annually as Friedreich's Ataxia Awareness Day in support of raising awareness of and searching for a cure for Friedreich's Ataxia.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September of 2005 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BAYLOR, BURRELL, DOERGE, GLOVER, HOPKINS, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, SALTER, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, JACKSON AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of W. Peyton Shehee, Jr. of Shreveport and to recognize his singular accomplishments and contributions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2005, as the seventh annual PAISA Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BAYLOR, BURRELL, DOERGE, GLOVER, HOPKINS, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, SALTER, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, JACKSON AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state legislator Algie Dee Brown of Shreveport and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Caddo Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-four-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, CRANE, AND THOMPSON AND
SENATORS HINES, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mark Musick upon his retirement as president of the Southern Regional Education Board, to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the field of education, and to extend to him best wishes as he embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Robert P. "Bob" Roth, Jr. of Hammond for his contributions to the state of Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development upon the occasion of his retirement after thirty-four years of service.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of United States District Court Judge Morey L. Sear.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vincent "V. J." Bella and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as state fire marshal and as a member of the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lea Booker upon her recognition as a Distinguished Finalist in the 2005 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of James A. Comiskey, Sr. of New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, HUNTER, KATZ, KENNEY,
THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BARHAM, JONES,
AND KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mike Vining upon his retirement as head coach of the University of Louisiana at Monroe men's basketball team.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of October annually as Creole Heritage Month.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tom Jaques upon his retirement as State Librarian of Louisiana and to recognize and record his singular contributions during three decades of highly effective and productive public service.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the second full week of September annually as Louisiana Chambers of Commerce Appreciation Week.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Marcus A. Hughes of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND ERDEY AND SENATOR
FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of former state representative Ernest Bernard Carrier, Sr. of Denham Springs and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Livingston Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his eight-year tenure as a distinguished member of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Judge John A. Patin.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Jedidiah B. Glascock of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Commodore Thomas J. Lupo of New Orleans and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Maxine "Pudge" Doucet upon being named Louisiana State Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AHPERD) Adapted Physical Activity Teacher of the Year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 8, 2005, through May 14, 2005, as Food Allergy Awareness Week.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Daniel E. Mobley upon his retirement as president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Travel Promotion Association.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Joshua G. Daugherty of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop Paul S. Morton, Sr. upon the occasion of his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lance Corporal Justin Daniel McLeese.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 3, 2005, as Junior League Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 4, 2005, as State Employee Recognition Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, DORSEY, BADON, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HONEY, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, AND SHEPHERD AND SENATORS BAJOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, AND MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ambassador Andrew Young and to welcome him to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, DARTEZ, DOVE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, JOHNS, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MORRIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WALKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize July 28, 2005, as a Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval in recognition of the suffering of the Acadian people and to encourage statewide observance of this special day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Saturday, May 7, 2005, as Air Force ROTC Detachment 311 Day and to commend Air Force ROTC Detachment 311 of Grambling State University.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Allen H. Reynolds upon his retirement as director of the Louisiana Department of State Civil Service and to recognize his contributions during more than three decades of highly productive public service.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER AND SENATOR LENTINI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Betty Vollenweider Reed upon the occasion of her retirement as a third grade teacher at St. Rita School in Harahan.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD

Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Hill, at 2:40 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 2, 2005, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 2, 2005.

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House

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HB 207 RITCHIE BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Provides with respect to the Barber Board

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HB 490 WADDELL CONTRACTORS Provides for donations to public university foundations

GIL PINAC
Chairman

Committee on Environment

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: May 2, 2005

Location: Committee Room 4

HB 340 DAMICO ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY DEPT Provides relative to the authority of various offices within DEQ

HB 473 MCDONALD ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES Provide for fees collected on the sale of tires from salvage yards

HB 600 MCDONALD ENVIRONMENT/RECYCLING Provides for the recycling of mercury switches in end-of-life vehicles

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N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

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JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
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Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Monday, May 2, 2005
Committee Room No. 2

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, May 3, 2005
Committee Room No. 2
10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 81 TUCKER MENTAL HEALTH** Provides with respect to the contents of an order for custody for voluntary admissions to a treatment facility
- HB 247 JOHNS LIABILITY/PUBLIC** Provides relative to the limitation of liability on damages under the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act

- HB 278 ST. GERMAIN LIABILITY/CIVIL** Clarifies definitions applicable to the limitation of liability for motorized off-road vehicle activities

- HB 425 TRAHAN LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides a limitation of liability for hospitals regarding civil commitments

- HB 618 FANNIN FUELS/BUTANE-DIESEL-PROP** Limits the liability of transporters, handlers, retailers, suppliers, and consumers of liquefied petroleum gas

- HB 703 CARTER, R. JUDGMENTS/CIVIL** Provides for the compounding of legal interest

- HB 785 PIERRE LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides for liability of non-profit organizations that make referrals

- HB 348 GREENE PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE** Clarifies the definition of "component parts" of buildings and other constructions

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GLENN ANSARDI
Chairman

Committee on Education

Wednesday, May 4, 2005
Committee Room No. 1
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 434 CRANE SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL** Creates the High School Redesign Commission and provides for the duties, responsibilities, and membership of the commission

- HB 677 CRANE SCHOOLS/FINANCE** Provides for identifying public school systems financially in crisis or at risk of being in financial crisis, for the appointment of a fiscal administrator for systems in crisis, and for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the administrator

- To receive and discuss reports from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund "8(g)" proposed programs and budgets (FY 2005-2006) and to receive and discuss responses from the board to certain 2004 legislative resolutions.

- Pursuant to R.S. 17:3805(E)(2), to receive and consider for legislative approval certain revisions proposed by the Rapides Parish School Board to a plan previously approved by the state Department of Education and the legislature for the expenditure of monies from the Education Excellence Fund.

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Wednesday, May 4, 2005
Committee Room No. 5
9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 21 WALKER MENTAL HEALTH** Authorizes and directs the Louisiana Commission on Employment of Mental Health Consumers to study and develop a plan to address barriers that prevent persons with mental illness from seeking, obtaining, and maintaining employment
- HB 33 MONTGOMERY HEALTH/DISEASE CONTROL** Provides for the certification and testing of all equipment used to treat infectious biomedical waste
- HB 67 WALKER DENTISTRY/DENTISTS** Provides for properly permitted dentists to administer enteral conscious sedation to patients of any age
- HB 72 BRUCE DENTISTRY/DENTISTS** Provides relative to the license of dentistry
- HB 299 WINSTON CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE** Increases the maximum age that a child can remain in foster care
- HB 341 WINSTON CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE** Provides with respect to vocational counseling for children in foster care
- HB 369 DURAND MEDICAID** Removes the exemption of hepatitis C and antipsychotic drugs from the Louisiana prior authorization process with preferred drug list
- HB 440 FAUCHEUX HEALTH/DHH** Provides for the imposition and collection of certain fees relative to the office of addictive disorders
- HB 528 DOERGE HEALTH/DHH** Transfers licensing of certain long-term care providers from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health and Hospitals
- HB 538 MCVEA HEALTH/DHH** Provides for the development and implementation of a statewide human services and accountability framework
- HB 558 LABRUZZO DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION** Provides relative to drug returns to penal institutions
- HB 609 DURAND OPTOMETRISTS** Provides relative to the practice of optometry
- HB 697 GUILLORY, MICKEY NURSES** Provides for the performance of certain tasks by direct service workers in an individual's residence

SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Wednesday, May 4, 2005
Committee Room No. 2
10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 152 GUILLORY, E. ELECTIONS** Prohibits the use of electronic communication devices while a voter is in a voting machine
- HB 423 BRUNEAU ELECTION CODE** Makes changes to the Election Code
- HB 793 TOWNSEND LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR** Provides relative to information provided to the legislative auditor
- HB 365 DORSEY STATE EMPLOYEES** Provides for establishment of unclassified health care professional

employee pools for LSU HSC medical centers and provides relative to the benefits of employees in such pools

- HB 386 SMILEY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS** Abolishes certain boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities
- HCR 53 SMILEY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR** Requests the legislative auditor, in auditing state agencies, to determine the relationship between fees charged and services rendered and to report excessive fees to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council and appropriate legislative oversight committees
- HCR 4 SCHNEIDER STATE EMPLOYEES** Requests the State Civil Service Commission and Dept. of State Civil Service to provide for a workforce planning program for state departments and agencies and provides for legislative oversight thereof
- HB 406 LAMBERT PUBLIC RECORDS** Provides for distribution of copies of the state official journal containing acts of the legislature to judges only upon request
- HB 431 LANCASTER JUVENILES** Provides for the release or exchange of information concerning children and their families
- HB 157 PITRE CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT** (Constitutional Amendment) Specifies that the law providing for the calling of a constitutional convention may limit the matters to be considered by the constitutional convention
- HR 7 BURNS HOUSE/RULES** Requires any person who submits data or statistical information in a prepared statement to a committee to include information to identify the source of the data or information in the statement
- HR 3 SCHNEIDER HOUSE/RULES** Creates the Special Subcommittee on State Employee Compensation and Benefits with members from the committees on Appropriations, Retirement, and House and Governmental Affairs and provides for its powers and responsibilities

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Wednesday, May 4, 2005
Committee Room No. 3
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 162 CARTER, KAREN INSURERS** Reduces premium tax for insurers who deposit funds in women- and minority-owned banks and savings and loan associations
- HB 163 CARTER, KAREN INSURANCE DEPARTMENT** Provides for additional fees for the Department of Insurance
- HB 164 JACKSON, MICHAEL INSURERS/BROKERS** Deletes requirement that surplus lines brokers be notified of an insurer's removal from the approved list
- HB 402 ERDEY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER** Provides for the requirements of business entities to act as insurance producers

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HB 638 KLECKLEY INSURANCE/LIFE Provides for the definition of life insurance and authority to offer annuities

Thursday, May 5, 2005

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

KAREN CARTER
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- HB 335 SCHNEIDER TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Removes authorization for increase in millages after reappraisal by 2/3 vote of the taxing authority
- HB 342 GALLOT TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Prohibits certain machinery and equipment from definition of motor vehicles for the purpose of applying the exemption from ad valorem taxation
- HB 370 FAUCHEUX ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT** (Constitutional Amendment) Freezes the tax assessment of the homestead of a person who is designated as disabled by the U.S. Social Security Administration
- HB 404 GUILLORY, ELCIE TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Allow for the payment of ad valorem taxes over a ten-month period
- HB 411 CROWE TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** Exempts certain property of disabled persons from ad valorem taxes by freezing the assessment level
- HB 419 CARTER, KAREN TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Exempts from property tax works of art on consignment
- HB 442 CROWE TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Requires unanimous approval of taxing authority for roll forward of ad valorem taxes, except ad valorem taxes dedicated for fire protection and law enforcement
- HB 466 BURNS TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for changes in the special assessment level
- HB 487 BURNS TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for changes in the special assessment level
- HB 501 MARTINY TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Provides relative to the exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain public property
- HB 527 JEFFERSON TAX/AD VALOREM-MFG/EXEMP** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that any manufacturing establishment receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxes for such taxes levied by a school board shall by terms of the contract granting such exemption be required to make a payment in lieu of any such taxes
- HB 539 STRAIN TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that millages can only be rolled

forward after a reappraisal by the taxing authority by the increase in the CPI since the previous reappraisal

- HB 555 ODINET TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for a limitation on the increase in assessed value of property pursuant to a reappraisal
- HB 557 ALARIO TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Removes the authority of the taxing authority to roll forward ad valorem tax millage rates after a reappraisal
- HB 573 KENNARD TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for an exemption for honorably discharged disabled military veterans based upon their percentage of disability
- HB 582 ALARIO TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption of \$15,000 of assessed valuation
- HB 583 ALARIO TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption in accordance with increases in the Consumer Price Index
- HB 585 ALARIO TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Limits increase of the assessed value of real property at reappraisal
- HB 712 ALARIO TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Removes the ability of the taxing authority to roll forward ad valorem tax millage rates after a reappraisal
- HB 748 ALARIO TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Changes date for inspection of assessment rolls\

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